SAYS W. A. JONES

But if He Does Come Out He Will Stand on Anti-Corporation Platform.

ARMOND FOR LEADER

Missouri Representative to Be Run Against Williams-Not to Repeal Tobacco Tax.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

VASHINGTON, D. C., February 18 .-William A. Jones, member of House of Representatives from Eirst Virginia District, said today he was not a candidate for the cratic nomination to the gover-The statement published in that Mr. Jones would enter the con-Jones, although he denied their ctness,

Mr. DeArmond for Leader.
Democrats of the House opposed to
Representative John Sharp Williams
as leader of the minority of that body
have at last found a candidate to oppose him. Representative David A.
DeArmond, of Missouri, said to-day
he was a candidate for the honor. "I
am not the candidate of any faction
Mr. De Armand enters the contest only
after the most carnest solicitations. He
and Mr. Williams are entirely friendly,
although they have not always agreed
on questions of policy. Those opposed to
Mr. Williams tried to induce Champ
Clark, of Missouri, to say he would ac-Williams tried to induce Champ k, of Missouri, to say he would act the honor, and acting upon the umption that he would do so, they led around and got votes for him I they had, they claimed, a clear ority of over thirty in the caucus or Mr. Clark came oftith a statement aring he would not be a candidate, he opposition to Mr. Williams then out to find unother candidate, deteracy fight for any man who had not he would accept. Mr. De Armond, we mature deliberation, gave his pronewould not withdraw from the race, his friends went to work. One of

off, Williams, but who will vote for his folloague, Mr. De Armond.

One of the De Armond supporters and to-day that they were certain of aving the support of all the West-in Democrats and of enough of the outhern members to make the elec-

In the sixteen years Mr. De Armond cas been in Congress, he has establisher a reputation as a debater equal to that of any man on either side of the House, and is probably the cost skilled parliamentarian on the Democratic side, at least. He is not a man of great personal magnetism, but those best acquainted with him are friends whom nothing could aliente, which is a pretty conclusive test of character. That he would make a good party leader is admitted by those who wish to see Mr. Williams retained

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Not Repeal the Tax.

The bill to repeal the six-cent tax on the sale of leaf tobacco will not pass the Senate this session, although it got through the House last session without opposition. Senator Aldrich said to-day that the bill could not get through this year.

He is chairman of the Senator Finance Committee, to which the bill was referred when it came from the House, and is also chairman of the subcommittee heard several advocates of the bill. The subcommittee heard several advocates of the bill this morning, including representatives of the growers of dark tobacco in Virginia. Tenessee and Kentucky. At the conclusion of the hearing Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, said several advocates of the bill.

This elicited the opinion from Senator Daniel, one of the subcommittee and the Senate and the sonate advocate of the bill. This elicited the opinion from Senator Daniel, one of the subcommittee and the Senate withdrew it. However, he had expressed his opinion and probably nobody will dispute its soundness.

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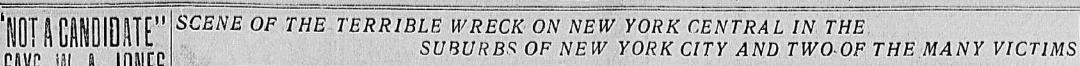
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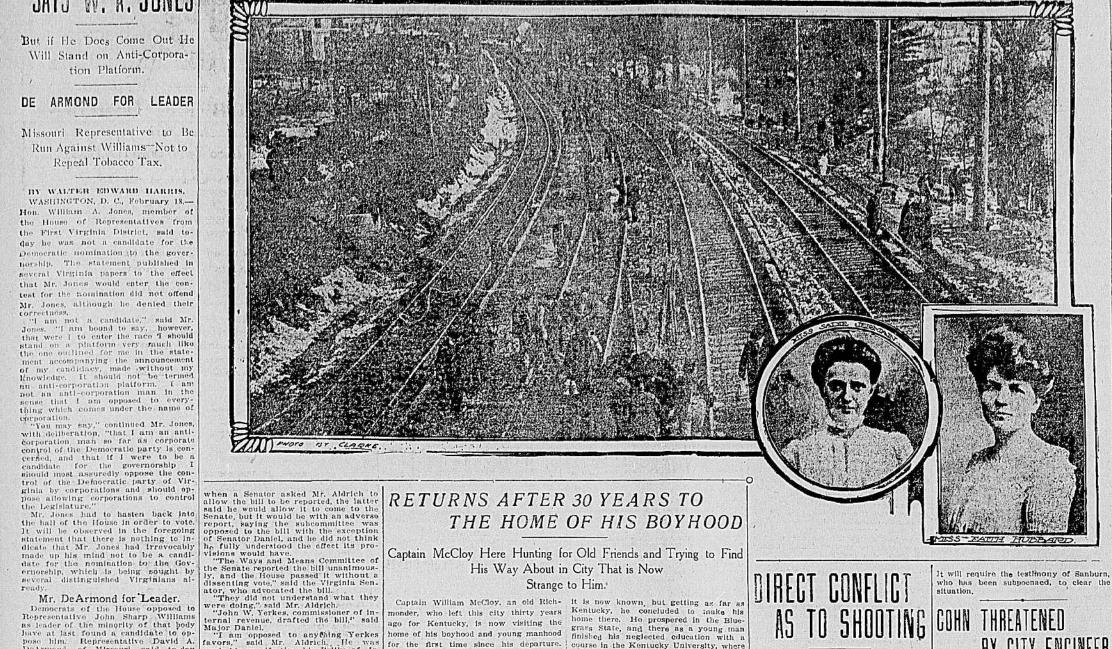
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were doing, said Mr. Aldrich.

"John W. Yorkes, commissioner of internal revenue, drafted the bill," said
Major Daniel.

"I am opposed to anything Yerkes
favors," said Mr. Aldrich. He was
probably manifesting his dislike of Mr.
Yerkes because the commissioner drafted and advocated the bill to take the
tax off alcohol used in the arts, which
but which get through Congress at the
last session, despite the strenuous opposition of Standard Oll, the interests
of which Mr. Aldrich is generally supposed to represent. His daughter married the son of John D. Rockefelier.

JPEN THE SCHOOLS; KEEP LIBOR OUT

provision properly belonged in a bill re-

regulating the immigration of allens into the United States. Mr. Burnett asked the Speaker if the

whole Chinese exclusion law could not be repealed by a conference report. "Oh, why does the gentleman ask about

that which might, could, would or should happen?" replied the Speaker, amid

laughter.

The Speaker then overruled the points of order on the ground that the conferees had been wholly within their rights when they agreed to a a substitute for both the Senate and House bills.

Words of Warning.

fare.

"I want to say that every wee which this country has suffered has resulted from the landing of the first slave ship at Jamestown." (Applause.)

Mr. Hayes, of California, frankly stated that the section to which so much objection was made, the Japanese exclusion section, was not just what the people of California wanted, but said it would go very far toward ameliorating present conditions. He said it was a temporary expedient which he believed would be followed by a much more satisfactory arrangement. He also believed that when the people of California become familiar with the section they, too, would be satisfied as were the members of the California delegation, realiz-Stock Held by Trust.

After the hearing to-day, and prior to the dispersal of those in attendance, Representative Oille James, of Kentucky, charged that the stock of many of the so-called independent concerns which were opposing the bill was held by the trust. The representatives of the independents present did not make reply, which Mr. James said he regarded as significant.

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Druggists

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-for the Bowels

They act like Exercise.

Increase the Chief's Pay,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—
As the result of more than five hours'
consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill to-day, the Senate increased
from \$3,500 to \$5,000 the salary & Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forcetry. The delaste was devoted mostly
to the methods of administration and
general polley of the forest service, and
at times broadened to include the public land question generally. Practically
no progress was made on the agricultural bill.

The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and hereafter,

LOW RATES FIXED BY WISCONSIN COMMISSION

MADISON, WIS., February 18.—The State Railway Commission to-day ordered that the railways in this State give a flat 2 1-2-cent pass-inger fare, and recommended that family mileage books of 700 miles be issued for 810. The last Legislature created the Railway Commission and conferred upon it power to fix rates and regulate scrube. The decision an accuracy to the commission, the commission,

Captain McCloy Here Hunting for Old Friends and Trying to Find His Way About in City That is Now Strange to Him.

Captain William McCloy, an old Rich-nonder, who left this city thirty years go for Kentucky, is now visiting the home there. He prospered in the Blue-Kentucky, is now visiting the ome of his boyhood and young manhood for the first time since his departure. has been seeking the friends of long ago and has succeeded in finding several of those with whom he as a schoolboy romped and played and later fought side by side for his State and the Confederacy. Among the first of the old friends he met was Detective-Sergeant Charles A. Gibson, who piloted him in the now strange city to the survivors of the days of long ago.

Captain McCloy Father, who was a contractor and engineer, placed in pesition the statue of Washington in the Capitol Square, Naturally, Captain McCloy found Richards, and the growth of the city and its remarkable development. He and of long ago.

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Captain McCley, though then hardly more than sixteen years old, became a soldier, and made a faithful one, serving in the Twenty-fourth Virginia Cavairy. It was he who fired the first shot at Coionel Dahlgren, the daring Federal raider, who, with General Kilpatrick, sought to capture Richmond.

After the war the boy veteran started for the West, or the Middle West, as

grass State, and there as a young man finished his neglected education with a course in the Kentucky University, where he took an engineering course. Since that time he has devoted himself to his profession. profession. Captain McCloy's father,

Sergeant Gibson played baseball in the days of long ago with the Sidney team, and had a joyful reunion. Lleutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson was another of those with whom he was a schoolboy. and there are several others who reca him well, and one or two recognize him. The ex-Richmonder is at Murphy'

toward relieving the situation in Cali- MANY ARE KILLED conference report was ther

TO SETTLE DISPUTE BY ARBITRATION

Evident Now That Differences Between Nicaragua and Honduras Will Be Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, February 18 .- The negotiations for settlement of the dis-pute between Nicaragua and Honduras has progressed to a point justifying the prediction at the State Department that the issues can soon be submitted to a peace arbitration. But it is stated that it has been inexpedient to reconthat it has been inexpedient to reconvene the arbitration tribunal, which was interrupted in San Salvador recently, and therefore the present entort is to provide for another tribunal to settle all disputed questions between Nicaragua and Honduras, the location of the arbitration to be in Washington or in the City of Mexico.

Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, to-day entered a sweeping denial of the stories that have been published that his government or his people are on-

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SPEAKER CANNON JUST WEEK AHEAD OF TIME

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Last wook the House of Representatives decided to begin its sesions at 10 o'clock on Monday, February 25th, for the purpose of havitg eulogies until noon of that day.

This morning Speaker Cannon took the chair in the House and brought down the gavel with a thur that sent half a dozen scurrying pages to their henches. Two or three members who had arrived early stared in amazement at the Speaker, who was looking in vain for the chaplain to offer the invocation.

cation.

Finally one of the House employes rushed to the Spaker and told him that he was just a week too early with his 10 o'clock session, and Mr. Cannon retired to his office, leaving the few early comers in the House in great merri-

Increase the Chief's Pay,

IN MINE EXPLOSION

Thirty Bodies Taken Out and It Is Feared Many More Have

MONTEREY, MEX., February 18. MONTERERY, MEAN, REDURNTY IS.

A dispatch to the News from Lass
Esperansas says that thirty-nine
men are known to be dead and
twelve injured as a result of an
explosion of gas in the coal mice
at that place.

The explosion occurred in the Conquista Mine, No. 3. Thirty dead bodies have been taken out of the wreck, and it is estimated that seventy-five more are yet in the mine.

Las Esperanzas is on the line of the International Railway, about seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass, Tex. It is the principal coaling centre in Mexico, and many men, including a large number of Japanese, are employed there.

TURNPIKE CHAPEL.

Presbyterians of City Planning to Erect One.

The Presbyterian churches of the city tary enclosure.

Nolan said that a the shooting Private raise a fund for the erection of a chapel on the Brook Turnpike near the first toll-gate. The subject was presented to the congregation of the Gracy Street Church, and subscriptions amounting to \$702 were received. The matter will be taken up in the First Church next Sunday,
The project is the gradual development.

The project is the gradual development of eight years of work on the part of the Grace Street Church, which has maintain a Sunday school in a private house. The growing membership of this school renders it necessary that a chapel oc erected as soon as possible.

It is understood that the building proposed will cost about \$2,000.

BOARD OF VISITORS OF UNIVERSITY TO MEET

The board of visitors of the University of Richmond will hold an Important meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce,



DIRECT CONFLICT TO SHOOTING COHN THREATENED

White Soldier, and Negro Ex-Soldier Tell Different Stories as to Incidents.

STARTED AWAY FROM TOWN

This the Statement of Private Nolan, Who Is Confirmed by Sergeant Altman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.-Witnesses in the Brownsville hearing o-day testified that the shooting began

to-day testified that the shooting began in the rear of the commissary, away from the town, and continued around the road and into the town while the call to arms was being sounded. The Committee on Military Affairs heard a great deal of contradictory testimony, the value of which must be determined by other witnesses. As to certain incidents, it was white soldier against negro ex-soldier.

Senator Foraker called Hoyt Robinson, formerly of Company D, who was musician of the guard, and sounded the call to arms on the night of August 13th. He said the firing continued for about fifteen minutes after the call ceased. He thought the men firing the shots were stationed in the town, near the gate into the military reservation. He did not hear any shots passing over the guard-house.

Shot Toward Town.

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William C Nolan, a private of the first class in the Hospital Corps, a white soldier, who had been stationed at Fort Brown for two years prior to the arrival of the negro soldiers, said that he was at the hospital when the shooting began, Shot Toward Town, at the hospital when the shooting be with Sergeants Altman and Sanbort three or four patients. The first shot, he thought, came from the rear of the commissary, back of the hospital and not from the direction of the town. Ho said he paid no attention to that, but in a few minutes there were three more shots, and then five peter, which the shots, and then five shots which, he said, sounded as if the men firing were moving around the road. He heard no bullets, nor saw any flashes from guns. He thought the fort was being attacked, but he would not be certain that the shooters were ouside or within the mill-

tary enclosure, Nolan said that a few nights before Notan said that a rew nights before the shooting Privato Newton, a negro soldier, came to the hospital for treat-ment. His face was badly bruised, and Nolan asked him how he was injured. As-cording to Nolan's story, Newton said that he was in town and that a man knocked him down with the butt of his six-shooter without reason. Notan told six-shooter without reason. Notan told the man it was "funny" he did not know the reason for the assault, and Newton insisted that he did not. Nolan said Newton then said: "Well, that's the way it was, but we'll fix the -

On cross-examination Noian said that On cross-examination Noian said that there was only one call to arms, and that was sounded by the musician at the guardhouse, and twenty-five to inirty minutes clapsed between the first shot and the call to arms,

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William Harden, a negro ex-private soldier, said that he was in the hospital convalescent on August 13th, and that he had been given permission to go to the post exchange to buy an apple pic. Wille coming back he said he almost ran into Major Penrose, Mayor McComb and another man, walking toward the hospital. He said he stepped back to let them pass, and they stopped and began to talk. The strange man, according to Harden, said: "It tell you "lexus won't stand for it." He then raid something about an assault upon his wife, and added: "If some solders are not put under arrest by 10 o'clock to-night we'll kill every damned negro solder in Fort Brown."

Harden said he dodged into the hospital and heard nothing more. His testimony differed greatly from that given by Nolan. So far as the location of the firing is concerned there was not much difference, but he said that a number of shots passed over the hospital.

Sergoani Alman, of the Hospital corps, also a white soldier, corroborated Nolan.

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the \$56,000 appropriation for a new negro almshouse for the construction of a first-class emergency hospital in the central portion of the city, where the indigent ill of both races may be treated as well as all emergency cases.

Patients will receive expert attention from the leading physicians in the city gratis, and at the same time the graduates of the medical colleges will have opportunity to secure hospital experience of the greatest value to them and to humanity.

It is admitted the cost of the emergency, hospital will exceed the sum appropriated originally for a negro almshouse, for a site in the central portion of the city mest be donated and buildings constructed, unless one of the existing hospitals can be purchased for the purpose.

There is some opposition in the committee to the plan, but the arguments for the hospital will be strongly urged.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor

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The Committee on Relief of the Poorheld a long session at the Clty Home last night, the most interesting proceedings of which were the awards of contracts. The monthly fiscal reports were received and the pay-rolls allowed. A resolution relative to the best disinfectants for use at the hospital was referred to the medical staff for some recommendation.

Contracts for supplies for the ensuing three months were awarded to

suing three months were awarded to the following firms for the articles

For bacon, to the National Packing

For bacon, to the National Packing Company, Flour, rice, herrings, salt, canned corn and whiskey, to L. C. Younger, Lard, to Kingan & Co. Conce, to the Aragon Conce Company, Sugar, to the C. D. Kenny Company, Soap and canned tomatoes, to the Stokes-Grymes Grocery Company, Laundry chip soap, to the Armour Com-

pany.

Butter, to the Kastelberg Company.

Dry goods, etc., to the Faulkner-Warriner Company.

Shoes, to W. A. Cheatwood.

Clothing, to J. J. Steinbrecher.

Committee Called.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock, to which Mayor McCarthy, City Auditor Warren and City Treasurer Pace are invited. The amouncement of the meeting and the summoning of these officials gave rise to an impression in some quarters that the committee propose to hear a statement as to the recent burning of \$115,000 of bonds which had been erroneously engraved. As a matter of fact the officials diposing of the worthless bonds informed the committee of the action at the time and are prepared to explain to any who may have a right to ask. The meeting of the committe is believed to have a wholly different purpose.

The budget committee of the Committee.

The budget committee of the Committee on Finance met again yesterday and sat nearly all the afternoon working on sat nearly all the afternoon working of the division of the available funds amon the various departments of the city government. The only information give out is that progress had been made.

Mayor McCarthy has signed a numb of ordinances passed recently by both branches of the Council, among the num.

The Farmer's Wife

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Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into 1t?

The evil of a foul stomach is not along the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing

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If you have bitter, masty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stom dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constituted or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from billiousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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TRUST PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATING THE LAW

Concerns in Turpentine Combination Are Fined \$5,000 Each, Aggregating \$30,000.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 18 .- In P. Shotter Company, the Patterson-Downing Company, the Standard Naval pany, corporations, and S. P. Shotter and J. F. C. Myers, individuals, known

and J. F. C. Myers, individuals, known as the turpentine "trust," entered pleas of guilty to a violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Judge Emory Speer fined each individual and corporation \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000. The other individuals indicted had their indictments nolle prossed. Shotter and Myers agreed in writing not to violate the law again.

FRATERNITY BANQUET

The NI Psi Phi fraternity, of the University College of Medicine, will give its annual banquet at Murphy's Hotel at 9 6 clock Thursday night in honor of the newly-initiated members. This is one of the best medical college fraternities in the South, and always has most enjoyable feasts of wit at its annual gatherings.

Mr. J. Mortimer Hughes is president of the local chapter, and will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. L. M. Cowardin will act as toastmaster, and the other speakers will be Dr. R. L. Simpson, Dr. B. V. McRay, Mr. T. H. Scales and Mr. R. T. Creasy.

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